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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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(2) Matthew A. Molloy (Reg. No. 56,415). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 January 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 7-11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Thakur (US 5,407,534).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Molloy put forth a proposed amendment to claims 1 and 7-11. The examiner agreed that the proposed amendment would overcome the prior art rejection of record.
A response to the final Office action mailed 11 October 2006 is forthcoming.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required